

DOES THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAVE TO RESPOND TO A LAWFULLY ISSUED AND VALID CONGRESSIONAL SUBPOENA?

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Obstruction of Justice: Does the Justice Department Have to Respond to a Lawfully Issued and Valid Congressional Subpoena?” Testimony was heard from Charles Tiefer, Commissioner, Commission on Wartime Contracting; Morton Rosenberg, former Specialist in American Public Law, American Law Division, Congressional Research Service; Todd Tatelman, Legislative Attorney, American Law Division, Congressional Research Service; and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2112, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food & Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. The Committee granted, by non-record vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI except for sections 740, 741, 743, and 744. Under the Rules of the House the bill shall be read for amendment by paragraph. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Rep. Kingston; and Rep. Farr.

BUS SAFETY ON OUR NATION'S HIGHWAYS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee hearing entitled “How Best to Improve Bus Safety on Our Nation's Highways.” Testimony was heard from Anne S. Ferro, Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, DOT; and public witnesses.

PREVENTING SEXUAL ASSAULTS AND SAFETY INCIDENTS AT VA FACILITIES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Preventing Sexual Assaults and Safety Incidents at VA Facilities. Testimony was heard from Randall B. Williamson, Director, Health Care, GAO; Joseph G. Sullivan, Jr., Deputy Assist-

ant Inspector General for Investigations, Office of Investigations, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; William Schoenhard, FACHE, Deputy Under Secretary for Health Operations and Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Kevin Hanretta, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Emergency Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D603)

H.R. 754, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. Signed on June 8, 2011. (Public Law 112-18)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Airland, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012, 9 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012, 10:30 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012, 3:30 p.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on Personnel, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012, 5 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Luis A. Aguilar, of Georgia, and Daniel M. Gallagher, Jr., of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Anthony Frank D'Agostino, of